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Billie Springer Memorial Park, Inc.

P.O. Box 0020, Sula, MT 59871

In 1945 Clayton Springer donated his homestead to the VFW as a memorial to his son Billie who was killed in action while serving his country.

It is for the exclusive use of veterans of any of the wars fought by the United States and under the supervision of the VFW.

The Park is managed by a 5 member Board of Directors who are elected by the lessees.

Lots in the Park have been leased to 160 veterans.

There are two female veteran lessees.

There are several 100% disabled lessees.

The lessees represent 22 states.

There are 80 veterans on the waiting list.

About 75 Veterans have placed improvements on their lots.

Veterans pay personal property taxes on their improvements to Ravalli County.

The lease language is specific and only allows the Veteran to use the lots for recreation or to build a house or cabin on them.

